

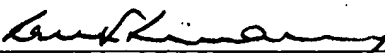


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 050682-US	
Applicant(s): Edelmann et al.					
Application No. 10/528,600	Filing Date. 21 March 2005	Examiner Teresinski, John	Customer No. 30234	Group Art Unit 2858	Confirmation No. 8268
Invention: Cold-Cathode Ionization Luminometer					
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 14 December 2005, please enter the following amendment.

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 21: after "is" insert --to--;

page 4, line 15: change "This" to --As a result of this--;

page 5, line 11: delete "the" (third occurrence);

line 12: change "characteristics of claim 1. In its basic structure, the" to --a--;

line 13: change "in accordance with the invention" to --which--;

page 6, line 7: change "so-celled" to --so-called--;

lines 28-29: cancel;

page 8, line 11: change "ka" to --K2--;

page 9, line 1: change " I_{ks} " to -- I_{k2} --;

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 6 and add the following new claims:

7. (New) A cold cathode ionization manometer for measuring pressure in a